

Remarks

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Jeffrey *et al.* (U.S. Patent 5,544,168).

Applicant cancelled claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 24-28, 13-22, and 32-40 are allowed.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, early favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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